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Col. 1, line 18: "band" should read --hand--

Col. 1, line 59: "He during" should read --surface during--

Col. 1, line 65: longitudinal" should read --longitudinal--

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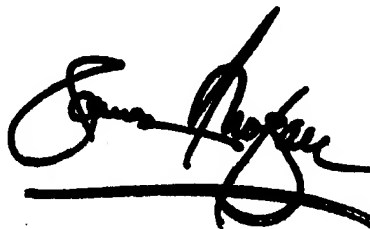
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